

House Resolution 193

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Smith of the 129th, Hugley of the 133rd, Buckner of the 130th, and Smith of the 131st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. Eddie Jones, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie Jones, Sr., a devoted family man and beloved servant of the
3 community, passed away from this life on Monday, January 29, 2007, at the age of 62; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born March 12, 1944, in Columbus, Georgia, to the late Jim Jones and
5 Clara M. Jackson Jones; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a 1965 graduate of Spender High School; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a member of Holsey Chapel CME Church, where he served as Chairman
8 of the Trustee Board since 1981, a member of the Stewards Board, and as the custodian of
9 the church beginning in 1975 until he retired in 2006; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones worked as a corrections officer with the Muscogee County Sheriff's
11 Department and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Golden Owls Alumni
12 Association; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he leaves behind to cherish his memory a loving wife of 20 years, Barbara
14 Rucker Jones; four children; eight grandchildren; three brothers; one aunt; and a host of
15 nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its most beloved citizens with the passing
17 of Mr. Eddie Jones, Sr.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
20 Eddie Jones, Sr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Eddie
- 3 Jones, Sr.